



Paper No. 6

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DIRECTOR OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600CECIL E. WILLIAMS
3171 LA MIRAGE DRIVE
LAUDERHILL, FL 33319In re Application of :
Cecil Earl Williams
Application No.: 09/682,279
Filed: August 13, 2001
For: ILLUMINATING LIGHT DISPLAY
APPARATUS FOR USB DEVICES A.K.A.
PC/USB LIGHT DEVICE OR FLYLIGHTDECISION ON PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the supplemental statements filed November 15, 2001 which are responsive to the decision filed on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, filed August 31, 2001 to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special under the procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, item II: Infringement.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d), M.P.E.P. § 708.02, item II: Infringement, must be accompanied by the required fee and a statement alleging:

- (1) that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
- (2) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in his or her opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- (3) that he or she has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

Further, Applicant must provide one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record.

The file now meets all of the requirements to make this application special.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for processing of the required fee. From there, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.



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